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TRANSMITTED BELOW IS TEXT OF DRAFT SWEDISH RESOLUTION
DEALING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM.
REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE.

QTE: UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING THE DECLARATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT, ADOPTED AT STOCKHOLM ON JUNE 16,
1972, WHICH WAS INTENDED INTER ALIA TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL
LAW IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT,

RECALLING ALSO RESOLUTION 24 (III) OF 30 APRIL 1975
AND RESOLUTION 35 (III) OF 2 MAY 1975 OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME,
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CONVINCED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADEQUATE ENVIRONMENTAL
LAW IS AN INDISPENSABLE SUPPORTING MEASURE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TE POLICIES, STRATEGIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT A NUMBER OF GLOBAL AND RE-
GIONAL CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF THE
ENVIRONMENT HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED AND ADOPTED SINCE THE ADOPTION
OF THE STOCKHOLM DECLARATION,

CONCERNED THAT A NUMBER OF STATES HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED
OR ACCEDED TO EXISTING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS OR PROTOCOLS
IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT, WITH THE RESULT THAT SUCH
CONVENTIONS OR PROTOCOLS HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE WIDE
ACCEPTANCE AND APPLICATION THEY DESERVED,

CONVINCED OF THE NEED FOR FURTHER ELABORATION OF CONVENTIONS
AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT,

1. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNEP TO TAKE SUCH
MEASURES AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE
OBJECTIVES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIES,
RELATING TO THE PROGRAMME OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMME IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, AND IN PARTICULAR
TO TAKE MEASURES DESIGNED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THEIR REQUEST FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THEIR NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION.

2. URGES ALL STATES ENTITLED TO BECOME PARTIES TO EXISTING
CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT
TO DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. REQUESTS THE DESPOSITARIES OF THE CONVENTIONS MENTIONED
ABOVE TO INFORM THE EXEUCTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED
NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME PERIODICALLY OF THE STATUS
OF ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE CONVENTIONS OF UNEF TO KEEP
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INFORMED ON A YEARLY BASIS.

4. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNEP TO ASSIST
STATES, UPON REQUEST, IN PREPARING PROPOSALS FOR
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LEGISLATIVE OR OTHER MEASURES NECESSARY FOR THE ADHEREN E
TO CONVENTIONS IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNEP TO KEEP THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY INFORMED YEARLY OF ANY NEW INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTIONS CONCLUDED IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND OF
THE STATUS OF EXISTING CONVENTIONS, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE
TO RATIFICATIONS, ACCESSIONS AND ENTRY INTO FORCE, AS WELL

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AS OF THE INTENTION OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS TO BECOME PARTIES
TO SUCH CONVENTIONS DURING THE YEAR OF THE COUNCIL'S
SESSION. UNQTE.
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